IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al.

Art Unit: 1733

Serial No.: 09/760,499

Examiner: John L. Goff

: January 11, 2001

: DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME Title

Confirmation No.: 2176

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the action mailed September 13, 2002, applicants elect Species I-A, (claims 1-6), for prosecution in the subject application. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants believe that Species I-B should be examined since it is possible to add a step of forming openings in the insulating layer and the interlayer insulating film before said exposing to the Species I-A.

## AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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